

31 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE;

Subject: Pacific MIRS.

1. Instructions from A. C. of S., G-2, transmitted verbally 30 August by Deputy A. C. of S., G-2, directed undersigned to take prompt action to establish the Pacific MIRS and place it in operation and his attention was invited to memorandum, subject as above, dated 28 August 1944, from the A. C. of S., G-2, to the Commanding General, MITC, Camp Ritchie, Md., which had not been received by the undersigned at that time.

2. The above memorandum directing establishment of Pacific MIRS at Camp Ritchie was obtained by undersigned and certain coordinated action has been initiated. Further information is essential to permit effective implementation and is accordingly requested as follows:

a. What steps have been taken to insure that all Allied agencies operating in anti-Japanese Theaters will transmit captured Japanese documents to the Pacific MIRS?

b. Have firm commitments been obtained from the U.S. Navy and AAF for participation in the exploitation of captured Japanese documents and what detailed arrangements have been made for such participation?

c. Is the Chief, Pacific MIRS now authorized to make any further necessary detailed arrangements directly with appropriate Navy and AAF agencies or is the scope of such arrangements limited by existing directive?

d. Do any existing agreements provide for participation, in the Pacific MIRS, by personnel from the various technical intelligence services of the ASF?

e. Has authority been granted to establish direct liaison between Pacific MIRS and the theater document sections?

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